

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A module battery, comprising:
a plurality of cells ~~each~~ **respectively** having an electric power generating element hermetically sealed in a package film; and
respective cell holders on ~~each of~~ which each of the cells ~~is~~ **are** mounted and held, wherein the cell holders are formed in configurations so as to allow the cell holders to be freely stacked in a plurality of stages while permitting the cells to be retained thereon, and so as to allow electrode tabs of the cells to be exposed between ~~the~~ cell holders neighboring in a stacking direction.
2. (Original) A module battery according to claim 1, wherein each of the cell holders includes a locate pin, and each of the cells has a through-bore through which the locate pin of the cell holder extends.
3. (Currently Amended) A module battery according to claim 1, wherein the cell holders neighboring in the stacking direction are structured to **be** ~~provide~~-freely connectable **to one another** ~~capabilities~~.
4. (Original) A module battery according to claim 1, wherein a plate-shaped heat sink is intervened between the cell holders neighboring in the stacking direction.
5. (Original) A module battery according to claim 1, wherein each of the cell holders has a sealing surface which is brought into abutting engagement with an outer peripheral terminal of the cell.
6. (Original) A module battery according to claim 1,

wherein a sealing member is intervened between abutment surfaces of the cell holders neighboring in the stacking direction.

7. (Currently Amended) A module battery according to claim 1, further comprising:

a sub-assembly body, wherein the cell holders are stacked in a plurality of stages;
a module case accommodating the sub-assembly body; and
a wedge-shaped spacer fitted between the sub-assembly body and a side wall portion of the module case.

8. (Currently Amended) A module battery according to claim 7,
wherein the wedge-shaped spacer is fitted between a terminal end portion, facing in the stacking direction, of the sub-assembly body and the side wall portion of the module case.

9. (Currently Amended) A module battery according to claim 7,
wherein each of the cell holders is formed in a frame shape so as to allow each of the cells to be mounted and held, and the electrode tabs of the ~~cell~~ cells are exposed between the cell holders neighboring in the stacking direction.

10. (Currently Amended) A module battery according to claim 7,
wherein the cell holders neighboring in the stacking direction are structured to be ~~provide~~-freely connectable to one another ~~capabilities~~.

11. (Currently Amended) A module battery according to claim 1, further comprising:
a sub-assembly body, wherein the cell holders are stacked in a plurality of stages; and
a module case accommodating the sub-assembly body,
wherein a space is provided between the sub-assembly body and an inner surface of the module case,
the space is divided into an electrode tab exposure space, in which the electrode tabs of the cell are exposed, and another ~~the other~~ space, and

the another ~~other~~ space serves as a ventilation space to allow atmospheric air to be ventilated.

12. (Original) A module battery according to claim 11,
wherein a partition wall causing the space to be divided into the electrode tab exposure space and the ventilation space is formed with a communicating portion that establishes communication between the electrode tab exposure space and the ventilation space, and
the communicating portion is provided with an air filter.